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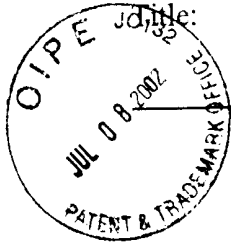
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Title: ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLY COMPRISING SOLDERABLE THERMAL
INTERFACE (AS AMENDED)



RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 28, 2002, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-23). Applicants cancel claims 24-30 (Groups II and III) without prejudice and reserve the right to reintroduce them in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before taking up the above-identified application for substantive examination, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

Electronic Assembly Comprising Solderable Thermal Interface [and Methods of
Manufacture]

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect cancellation of claims 24-30; the amendment of originally filed claims 1, 6-8, 15-17, and 21; and the addition of new claims 31-59. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked-up set of claims.

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